

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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PRIVATE SECTOR INVESTMENT IN SOCIAL AND AGRO FORESTRY

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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to allow private sector to invest in social and agro forestry;
- (b) if so, whether any guidelines have been formulated in this regard; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

(a), (b) and (c) Public Private Partnership (PPP) in forestry is one of the proposed interventions to mobilise resources for forestry sector in the country to increase forest and tree cover to achieve 25% and 33% forest and tree cover by 2007 and 2012 respectively. Indian Institute of Forest Management, Bhopal has been assigned the task of formulating model guidelines for the purpose.